A MACHINE THAT FLIES

Big Box Kite, Driven by Six Propellers, Soars the Air at Kitty Hawk.

THE JAMESTOWN MEETING

Six Congressmen Talk to the People of Portsmouth About the Bix Virginia Exposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 18.-A successful trial of a flying machine was made yes-terday near Kilty Hawk, N. C., by Wilbur and Orvill Wright, of Dayton, O. The machine flew for three miles in the face of a wind blowing at the registered velocity of twenty-one miles an hour, and then gracefully descended to earth at the spot selected by the man in the navigator's car as a suitable landing place. The machine has no balloon attachment, but gets its force from propellers worked by a small engine.

Preparatory to its flight the machine was placed upon a platform near Klity Hawk, N. C. This platform was built on a high sand hill and when all was in readiness, the fastenings to the machine were released, and it started down an incline. The navigator, Wilbur Wright, then started a small gasoline engine which worked the propellers. When the end of the incline was reached the machine gradually arose until it obtained an altitude of sixty feet. In the face of the strong wind blowing it maintained an even speed of eight miles an hour. The idea of the hox with hear heep addered to in the basic sight miles an hour. The idea of the hox kite has been adhered to in the basic formation of the flying machine. A huge frame work of light timbers, thirty-three feet wide, five feet deep and flye feet across the top forms the machine proper. This is covered with a tough, but light canvas. In the center, and suspended just below the bottom plan is the small gasoline angine which furnishes the motive power for the propelling and elevating wheels. There are six blade propellers. wheels. There are six blade propellers, one arranged just below the center of the one arranged just below the center of the frame, so gauged as to exert an upward force when in motion, and the other extends horizontally to the rear from the center of the car, furnishing the forward impetus.

Protruding from the center of the car is a busy far-shaped rudder of canyons.

is a huge fan-shaped rudder of coupas, stretched upon a frame of wood. This rud-der is controlled by the navigator and may be moved to each side, raised or low-

may be moved to each side, raised of lowered.

CONGRESSMEN SPEAK.

A party of seven congressmen arrived
in Portsmouth this morning under escort
of Hon. H. L. Maynard, of the Second
District, to speak at to-night's big mass
meeting in the interest of the Jamestown Exposition. The members of the
party were Messrs. Griggs and Adamson, of Georgia; Scott and Campbell, of
Kansas; Clayton, of Alabama, and Lind,
of Minnesota. The meeting was held in
the Lyceum Theatre; Coloneit William H.s
Stewart presiding. No subscriptions were
asked, but interest in the project was
fostered by the speeches of the congress.
mea. They were entertained at the navy
yard and by the business organizations
to-day.

TALK OF ASSANSINATION.

to-day.

TALK OF ASSASSINATION.

The political atmosphere of Norfolk county is by no means clear after the ribt in Berkley ten days ago. On that occasion violence was offened County Clerk Alvah H. Martin, despite the presence of policomen in the station chouse where he was talking at the time the mob agneared.

where he was talking at the time the mob appeared.

It was learned last night that secret resistive was excited as to the object of their visit. A rumor become prevalent that a big Republican politician, a friend of the President, had been threatened with assass nation, and that his friends in high official station had taken measures to insure his personal safety.

Republican politicians scoffed at the idea of any man in Virginia needing protection from assassination for political reasons.

reasons.

Notwithstanding the fact that these denials were emphatically made, the rumor is very persistent, and it was to-day stated that the object of the threads which rendered necessary any protection to a politician hereabouts was none other than the county clerk himself.

A man who is in position to know how things stand in the county said to-day that there may be more in the story than appears on its face. He intimated that threats had been freely made in the heat of the campalgn and after the election, during the trouble about the treasurer's attitude on the poll tax question.

No Test To-day. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA. Dec. 18.—No test was made to-day of the flying machine invented by Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton to spend the holidays, and will at Kitty Hawk. N. C., Thursday. The Wright brothers will leave to-morrow for Dayon to spend the holidays and will feturn to Kitty Hawk after New Years to perfect their invention.

HANDSOME BOOKLET.

Daughters of Confederacy to Establish a Hospital.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEX.NOTON VA., Dec. 18.—The Mary
Custis Lec Chapter, United Daughters of
the Confede acy, of Lexington, have gotten out a handsome booklet of nearly 50
pages, which contains pictures or places
and persons of interest in and around
Lexington. The front cover is illustrated
with a half-tone of Mrs. Mary Custs Leu
wife of General Robert E. Lee. Two
crossed Confederate lings adorn one corner. The publication will be sold at 50
cents a copy, and the proceeds will he
applied to the purchase of Stonewall Jackson's old home, in Lexington, which is to
be fitted up as a Confederate Memorial
flospitsi.

A movement is on foot among the busi-

be fitted up as a Confederate Memorial Amovement is on foot among the business men of lexington to secure better nail facilities over the Baltimere and Chio Raliread. At present but one outgoing and one incoming train has a railway Fostal clerk. Wirginia Bouda and Mr. Challas Joseph Besenfelder were married at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Church yesterday morning, Rev. J. H. Light officialing.

The Virginia Military Institute has recently received several thousand dollars from persons who were educated there awing and just following the Civil Warte whom credit was extended. One gentleman paid the bill for his brother and himself, who were educated at the institute more than thirty years ago.

FUGITIVE DEAD.

John Ward Adkins Wanted for

Twelve Years for Murder, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., Dec. 18.—John Ward
Adkins, a fugitive from justice, from
Pittsylvania county, since December,
1894, died in Clinton, Tenn., Tuesday. He
was sentenced to twelve years in the
State penitentiary for murdering his uncle, Caleb Adkins, an old man. While

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Cures: Rheumatism, Neuralgia,

Lumbago,

Toothache,

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Catarrh.

A good, honest, common-sense remedy for pains and aches. A bottle or two should be kept in every home ready for use. It will be found helpful at all times. Every day brings testimonials of the wonderful curative power of this famous old household remedy.

Price 25c. à Bottle.

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THE CARROLLTON CHEMICAL COMPANY.

on route to the penitentiary, he escape from the officer in Danville, and was never heard of until his death.

MRS. FLEISHER LIVES.

Ice Seventeen Inches Thick in Highland County.

Highland County.

(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)

MONTERBY VA. Dec. is.—The reported death of Mrs. John Fleisher, who attempted strein, proved incorrect, though size lines and incorrect though size lines and incorrect though size lines and incorrect though size lines and in agony, and her physician set in a grant the cover.

Mrs. A. C. Suddarth, local pholographer, has just accomplished a remarkable feating a pen contest, if which the é was much interest and many competitors. He succeeded in writing a sentence of nine words, forty-two letters on a postal cardist lines, every word being distinct and legible.

The freezing weather continues night and day, and ice if inches thick has been gathered on a pond of still water in the southern section of the county.

INTERESTING EVENT.

Rev. Dr. Mercer P. Logan Declines a Call.

(Special to The Times-D.spatch.) (Special to The Times-P.Spatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA. Dec. 18.—Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Suc Peyton Kent, one of the best known young ladles of Wytheville, to Mr. Edmond Fontaine groun, of Charleston, W. Va. The affair will be solemnized at St. John's Episcopal Church at 6 P. M., January 6th. The cride-elect is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Urig his Kent, a niece of Ex-Lleutenant Governor Robert C. Kent, and is highly connected throughout the State. Her fulure husband is a leading attorney of Charleston.

Charleston.

itev. Dr. Mercer P. Logan has declined
the call to become rector of Christ Episcopal Church, at Clarksburg, W. Va. arwill remain with St. John's Episcopal
Church, in Wytheville which he has
served for twenty-one years.

SHOT IN THE EYE.

Creek That Interferes With the Mail to be Bridged.

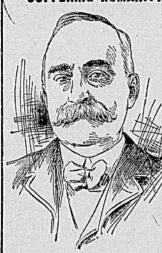
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LASCADE, VA., Dec. 18.—A few days
ago Harry Rider 'sk years old, an adoptcif boy of Mr. Mack Shrewsberry of
commans. in Bedford county, made an
effort to taked rife away from Richard
alreade, not knowing the gun was loaded,
when the ball was discharged into the
right eye of Rider rendering him unconscious. There is little prospects of his
recovery.

recovery.

A new bridge across the creek here retween the postoffice and the depot will be let to contract by January 1, 1994. The creek often interferes with the crossing of the mail from Byrdsville to Cascade, and also with two rural delivery routes the bridge is much needed.

RELIABLE TESTIMONY GIVEN

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HON. JOHN T. LOVING.

"After using your Pledmont Concentrated Iron and Alum Water, I feel that it cannot be praised too highly. I could tell that it was doing me much good after using it only a few days. I have suffered considerably from intermittent attracks of Rheumatism especially in the full and winter season, but have not had a pain since using your Concentrated Water, which undoubtedly prevented the recurrence of the disease. It is in my opinion not only a good tonic, but a sure blood purifier as well."

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No. 58; E. Mein Street.

Three 12 or a reference TWO LADIES ARE **BURNED TO DEATH**

Their Charred Bodies Found Together in the Sitting-Room.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 18.-Two aged maiden ladies, Misses Queen and Bettle Hobson, were burned to death yesterday near Naruna, in Campbell county. It is supposed that the clothing of one caught fire and that both perished in trying to extinguish the flames. Their charred bodies were found in the sitting

A stable, with four horses, farm machinery and feed belonging to V. B. Adams, in Charlotto county, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night, Loss, \$1,200. No insurance.

ELECT CITY OFFICERS.

Upper Rappahannock Telephone Co. Connects With the Bell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG VA., Dec. 18.—
The City Council at its meeting last night elected Mr. S. S. Brooke, Jr., of Roanoke, superintendent of the city electric light plant to succeed Mr. B. G. Mills, religned. Captain S. J. Quinn superintendent of the city water works, and Mr. William Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the city gas works, were each re-elected by the Council.

The Stafford county sleetles content.

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The Stafford country election contest cases will not be tred until the new Cremit Court system, ordered by the new Constitution to succeed the old country Courts begins, which will be next month. Mis. Liftian Rowler Brown the bene granted an absolute the corporation of the corporation country the corporation country benefit to the company and country the country of the country has been unable to attend the assisting of the Legislature this week on account of being confined to his home in spotsylvania country by sickness.

Splendid ice, from flye to seven inches thick has formed on the ponds in this section, and many of the country people have filled their ice houses.

MR. BOLLING RESIGNS.

Surrenders Clerkship to Assume Control of the Penitentiary.

Control of the Penitentiary, (Special to The Times-Drspatch.)
GOODE, VA., Dec. 18.—Mr. S. M. Bolling, who has been for some time the popular clerk of the County Court of Bedford county, Va., will resign in order to take charge of his position as superincedent of the penitentiary, January 1st.

Mr. Bolling's term as clerk does not expire until February 1st.

The people of Bodford deeply regret to necessity of having him leave the county. He has been a most efficient officer and is a courteous and affable gentleman.

his foot until about a month ago, when it became very much inflamed, and swolien. Dr. Dillard probed and found the bones of the foot entirely decayed. The creration he performed is known in surgery as "Lynes," and leaves the patient with a sufficient portion of the foot to walk firmly, and there is no perceptible shortening of the limb. The operation waz successful and Mr. Thomas will return to his home to-day.

Judge Sims to Sit in Norfolk.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.

LOUISA, VA., Dec. 18.—Judge F. W.

Sims, of the Louisa County Court, was
to-day designated by Governor Montague
to hold Norrolk County Court, counmencing the 21st of this month.

Having a State wide reputation as an
able jurist, Judge Sims is frequently called upon to preside at other cours
throughout the Sate, notable among these
was the impeachment proceedings against

throughout the Sate, notable among these was the impeachment proceedings against the sheriff of Henrico, growing out of the street car strike in Richmond.

In this case Judge Sims' rulings and opinion called forth editorial commondation by most of the leading newspapers throughout the country.

Hon. R. L. Gordon, Commonwealth's attorney of Louisa, is assisting in the prosecution of former Clerk Crismond, of Spotsylvania.

Poor Prospect.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RONBURY, VA., Dec. 18.—The weather down here is extremely cold; everything is freezing up. The Christmas jug, that had been put away for the contents to n.ellow, had to be used before the day it was intended for. It was feared that it would freeze and an explosion follow. The hens have also struck, resolved that they will not lay another egg until the weather changes; no hens in this neighborhood are laying, and a dozen eggs per day is the output for the whole crop.

Hot whiskey punch will have to take the place of the egg-nog, unless things change in a fow days.

PETERSBURG WEDDING

Mr. William Otis Nunnally Makes Miss Lula Irene Moore His Bride.

BIG STEAM DREDGE STUCK

The General Abbott Runs Into Mud of Appomattox, But Expects to Get Away To-day,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 18.—Last evening at 8 o'clock in the pariors of the Rev. F. W. Moore, of the Second Bantist Church, William Otis Nunnally and Miss Lula Irene Moore were united in marriage. A number of invited friends and relatives witnessed the marriage. The bride was attended, by Miss Cora May Slate. The best man was Robert Moore. the bride's brother.

Miss Annie Sue Laffoon and Emmett Hawks were married this week at High Street Methodist parsonage by the pastor. the Rev. George E. Booker.

A well known peanut man declared to day that compared with last year this time the receipts of peauts in Petersburg are not more than one-third. This is due both to a short crop and the fact that the planters are holding their peanuts. The prices to-day are 90 cents for Spanish, and 41-2 for Virginia.

DREDGE STUCK. The General Abbott, the steam dredge

The General Abbott, the steam dredge built for the government by the Peteraburg Iron Works, attempted to leave yesterday for Charleston, S. C., but stuck in the mud a short distance from Bates Spring. The dredge is still aground, but it is expected that it will be floated tomorrow.

The sum of \$500 will be distributed tomorrow as prizes by the Seward Trunk and Bag Company, of this city, All employes holding five or more tickets, each ticket indicating that the holder has worked at least twenty days per month, is eligible to the contest.

Mrs. J. E. Booth is in Norfolk, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother.

The condition of Mr. Holmes Boisseau, Sr., who was paralyzed several days ago, remains critical.

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BIG SINNERS.

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Sunday night at High Street Methodist Church, the Rev. George E. Booker will deliver the last of a scries of sermons on the great sinners in the Bible, choosing as his subject. North, as lilustrating a case where moderate drinking ended in drunkenness and debauchery. The minister will touch on the baneful influence of the social club, and in proof of the harmful results of such a life, he will present several striking illustrations familiar to the people of Petershurs.

The men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon will be addressed by the Rey. W. C. Taylor, one of the ablest speakers in the South, who will speak on the subject "Uninvested Capital."

The Petersburg postoffice and postal stations have just been inspected by inspected by infine condition.

Dr. J. E. Booth has awarded the contract for the erection of two handsome frame residences to be built on the Collier place in High Street.

The new Wesley Methodist Church, in Petersburg, will be dedicated the first Sunday in February.

Fashionable Wedding.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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fashionable marriage took place at the
residence of Mr. A. Jones, in the
county. He has been a most efficient of
ficer and is a courteous and affable gentlenan.

Rufus Overstreet, son of T. W. Overstreet, of near Goode, had his hand badly
cut in a feed cutter last Tuesday. He
was taken to the Home and Retrent,
Lynchburg, and Dr. Dillard operated on
the hand and managed to save three fingers and the thumb. The middle finger
had to be taken out at the wrist.

Dr. Dillard also performed a successful operation on Mr. John Thomas, who
lives near Bedford City. Something more
than a year ago Mr. Thomas had the
misfortune to stick the prong of a pitchfick in his foot. He continued to use
his foot until about a month ago, when
it became very much inflamed, and swollen. Dr. Dillard probed and found in
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BARROV'S STORE, VA., Dec 18.—A
fashionable marriage took place at the
residence of Mr. M. Jones, in the
county of Brunswick, yesterday at 4
o'clock, when Miss Lizzle, the only duughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Jones,
with Sm. and Mrs. Marcus A. Jones,
with series of Mr. R. Loyd Watkins. The interlor of the handsome
dwelling had been elaborately decorated
with pink. white and green. Messrs.
Walter Powell, Edward Jones, With Mr. Ben. Jones; Miss Maria
Connally, with Mr. Ben. Jones; Miss Maria
Connally, with Mr. Ben. Jones; Miss Maria
Connally, with Mr. Ben. Jones; Miss Hinda Jones, with Mr.
Sid. Connally; Miss Maria Jones,
with Mr. Shiton Thomas; Miss Sadle
Wallace, with Mr. Harry Jones. Marrons
Mrs. George Walthall and Mrs. Sam
Waddux.
The bride was gowned in a lovely blue
cloth traveling suit, with hat to make the
county of Brunswick

Maddex.

The bride was gowned in a lovely blue cloth traveling suit, with hat to match, and carried white chrysanthemums.

A reception was tendered the bridal party the night before the marriage.

Foster-Amos.

(Suec'al to The Times-Disnatch.)
GUINEA MILLS. VA., Dec. 18.—A very pretty matriage was solemnized Wednesday, December 18th at 8 P. M., at the home of Mr. John C. Amos the contracting parties being Mr. Elbridge G. Foster and Miss Mary M. Amos, one of the purest, sweetest and best girls in the neighborhood.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Grant, of the Methodst Episcopal (thurch, South, The bridat party entered the parlor in the following urder; Miss lin Ages and Mr. John Blanton, Miss Laura Grigs and Mr. John Blanton, Miss Laura Grigs and Mr. John Blanton, Miss Annie Putney and Judge William M. Smith, Miss Laura Blanton and Mr. Thylor Putney, Miss Annie Apperson and Mr. Thornard Baldwin, Miss Corn Blanton and Mr. Ray Guthrie, Miss Verna Foster and Mr. Thornton Holman.
The bride entered with her sister, Miss Virginia Lee Amos while the groom entered with his best man, his brother, Mr. Bufford Poster.

An elegant supper was served, and the evening spent in dancing.

Medical Applicants.

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(Special in The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 15.—The examination of applicants for license to practice medicine, which has been confucted here this week, by the State Medical Examining Board, came to a close this evening.

There were fifty candidates, including three women and eight colored men.

would freeze and an explosion follow. The hens have also struck, resolved that they will not lay another egg until the weather changes; no hens in this neighborhood are laying, and a dozen eggs per day is the output for the whole crop. Hot whiskey punch will have to take the place of the egg-nog, unless things change in a few days.

Valuable Barn Burned.

(Spec al to The Times-Dispatch). MADISONVILLE, VA., Dec., 18-2ir. Heckny V, Adams had his stable burned down, wednesday night about 10 o'clock, in the building were four horses, a new buggy and harness a mower, a reaper, cats and corn, all of which were burned, for cause of the fire is unknown; no insurance.

A NEW WAY OF USING CHAMBER.

LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to sive it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to sive it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some burlan's Cough Remedy.

In the building were four horses, a new burgey and harness a mower, a reaper, cans and corn, all of which were burned, or some pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old in the fire would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some burlan's Cough and the parents did not know what to sive it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some pen you the following: A neighbor of mine a cure witable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine a cure witable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine a cure witable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine a cure witable for old and young, I pen you the followi

The

Turkish War

Young Man Successfully Stood Up With Bare Fist Against Antagonist With Steel Blade.

FIST COMBAT

KNIFE AND

THIRTEEN MILES OF SEWERS

While Old Folks Are at Theatre the Daughter of the House Weds Man of Her Choice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 18.—James
Walker, of Greene township, this county,
was walking along the Salisbury road
yesterday afternoon on the edge of Clay
and Greene townships, when he was astonished and alarmed by seeing two
white men engaged in a desperate fight.
One man was wielding a long knife,
bringing a gush of blood at every swipe,
while the other was depending on main
strength and fistic muscle to keep up
his end of the istruggle. Mr. Walker
rushed in and separated the madmen
just in time to save the life of at least
one of them.

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They proved to be David Shoe and Bud Holt, two young white men of this neighborhood, who had been at outs for a long time, and sought this form of settlement of an old grudge. Holt was cut it: several places, one under the left nipple, coming in a hair's breadth of being a fatal thrust. Shoe was badly disfigured in the face from the force of Holt's bare knuckles.

William Rudder, the telegraph operator, who was knocked from the track last Saturday by a passing train, having his left shoulder blade broken by the pilot of the engine, and being considerably bruised by falling down a high embankment, is responding well to treatment at the city hospital here.

A music dealer here, John B, Wright, has patented a safety appliance for trains, which he claims will greatly reduce the chance of wrecks, if not provent them altogether. It is in the nature of an automatic air brake, and Mr. Wright is organizing a company here for its manufacture on a large scale.

BOND PAYMENT.

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The Greensbore Loan and Trust Commany received by wire yesterday from Seasongood & Meyor, the St. Louis firm who were the successful bidders recently for \$85,000 of Guliford county road improvement bonds, the sum of \$70,000 fn payment for the same.

City Attorney A. M. Scales has prepared the contracts for the construction of the thirteen miles of lateral sewerage to be done by Gulid & Co., the Chattanooga firm, who were the successful bidders. They were signed to-day, and the reculred bonds for execution. Work on these laterals will be commenced January 1st, and it is expected they will be completed by June 1st. The three trunk lines Gulid & Co. have been working on for several months, together with the lateral work done by them, under a former contract with the city, will be completed by January 1st. The contractors have been greatly troubled with hard grantle formations in digging the trunk lines, which has taken all their profits, they say, and prevented their being able to complete the Gullets sooner than January 1st.

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A SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

Last night, while the "old people" and the family were at the theatre, a beautiful young lady member of the family was driven in a carriage by her future husband. Mr. G. O. Coble, of New York, to the residence of the Rev. H. W. Battle, who, in the presence of the members of his family, united them in marriage. Mr. Coble arrived from New York at 7 O'clock, was married and gone on a bridal tour by 10:47. The bride is a beautiful young lady, daughter of Mr. James H. Saunders, of this city, and the groom is well known here, having been for years manager of a department of the Proximity Mills, and more recently engaged in a more lucrative position with Atwood, Violett & Co., of New York, his future home. The "home peoule," while greatly surprised at the marriage, were not offended and sent their blessings along with the departing happy twain.

SMALLPOX PROBLEM.

Its Prevalence in Davidson County Will Cause Large Loss.
(Special to The Times-Diamatch.)
BALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 18.-A promi-

nent farmer of Davidson county, who was in this city last night, states that the pravalence of smallpox in that county is a serious problem, not that very many lives are endangered, but from a labor standpoint. The disease is largely among the colored people, and became epidemic at a time when many were employed on the cotton plantations picking same.

It is learned that many thousands of pounds of the staple will be lost on account of the loathsome disease, some of which will rem in unpicked while large quantities which had been gathered by persons who subsequently broke out with the disease cannot be marketed because no one is willing to handle it. Large piles, like huge banks of snow, are to be seen on the fields, and it is said a considerable amount has been burned by the officials.

Vaccination is compulsory, and nearly all

Vaccination is compulsory, and nearly all of the people are complying with the law, and but few deaths have been reported from the disease proper. It is claimed that two deaths have resulted from vaccina-

tion. On yesterday morning fire destroyed the handsome new residence of S. W. Finch, in Lexington, Davidson county. The house had just been completed, and fire had been left burning in the chimneys during the night to dry them out, as the family had intended moving into the residence the same day it was burned.

SUPREME COURT.

Defines What the Practice of Medicine Shall Mean.

Medicine Shall Mean.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH. N. C., Dec. 18.—Among a long list of opinions handed down by the Supreme Court this evening was that in the case of Andrew C. Biggs, who was indicted in Greensbore for practicing medicine and surgery without license in violation of the act protecting the North Carolina Medical Association. He claimed to use a system of dugless practice but not to be on osteopath. The dustion to the Supreme Court of chapter 670, acts to medicine shall mean, and the court in its attempt to provide what the practice of medicine shall mean, and the court in its attempt to provide what the practice of medicine shall mean, and the court in its attempt to provide what the practice of medicine and surgery? Ill be, do need to use a system of the court of the complete of the court of the complete of the court of the court of the court of the complete of the court of the court, the court of the court of

Town Sergeant Exonerated.

WILLIAMEBURG, VA. Dec. 18.—The Council committee appointed to investigate the charge of drunkenness against City Sergeant R. C. Lawson, after hearing the testimony of a considerable number of witnesses yesterday, voted unanimously in favor of exonerating the sergeant. It is safe to say that Mr Lawson will be reinstated by the Council

THE REV. HARTLEY CARMICHAEL DEAD

End Came Yesterday in Montreal After a Long Illness.

After several years of Ill-health, Rov. Hartley Carmichael, D. D., died yesterday morning in Montreal, Canada. His death had been expected for some time, but it caused much sorrow to the friends of the former brilliant rector of St.

Paul's Episcopal Church.
Dr. Carmichael was called to St. Paul's February 18, 1889, succeeding Dr. Charles Minnigerode, and he remainded in active charge up to five years ago, when his health failed completely, and he went to Montreal, where he had since been under treatment.

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Dr. Carmichael was a native of England. He was aducated at Trinity College, Dublin. In his young manhood he did mission work in London, and was thereafter assistant at the Church of

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OBITUARY.

Robert Mathews.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FITCHETT'S, Va., Dec. 16.—Mr. Robert
Mathews, who had been quite sick for
the past three weeks, died Saturday night
last and was buried yesterday. He leaves
quite a large family—four daughters and
one son—all of which are grown. Rev. Dr. J. S. Felix.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG. VA., Dec. IS.—Intelligence has been received here of the death in Louisville, Ky., of Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Felix, who was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lynchburg for four years, He was fifty-three years of age, and leaves a wife, and a daughter, Miss Bessie Felix.

DEATHS.

GIBSON.—Entered into rest at the sanatorium of Dr. H. A. Kelly, in Estimore Mil & 7,15 A. M. Thursain, December 7th, 5USA: RALDWIN GIBSON with the Company of Virginia. Funeral will take the Company of the Holy Triuly Saturday, Decamber 19th, at Il oclock.